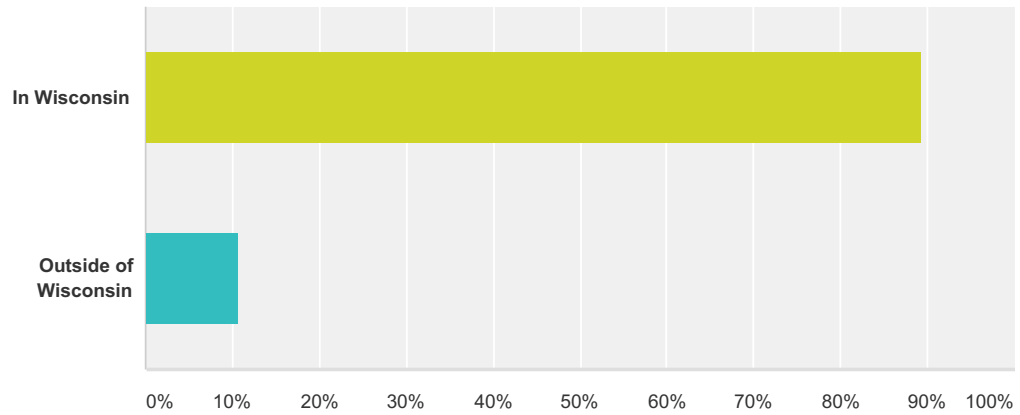


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Q1 Where is your company headquartered?

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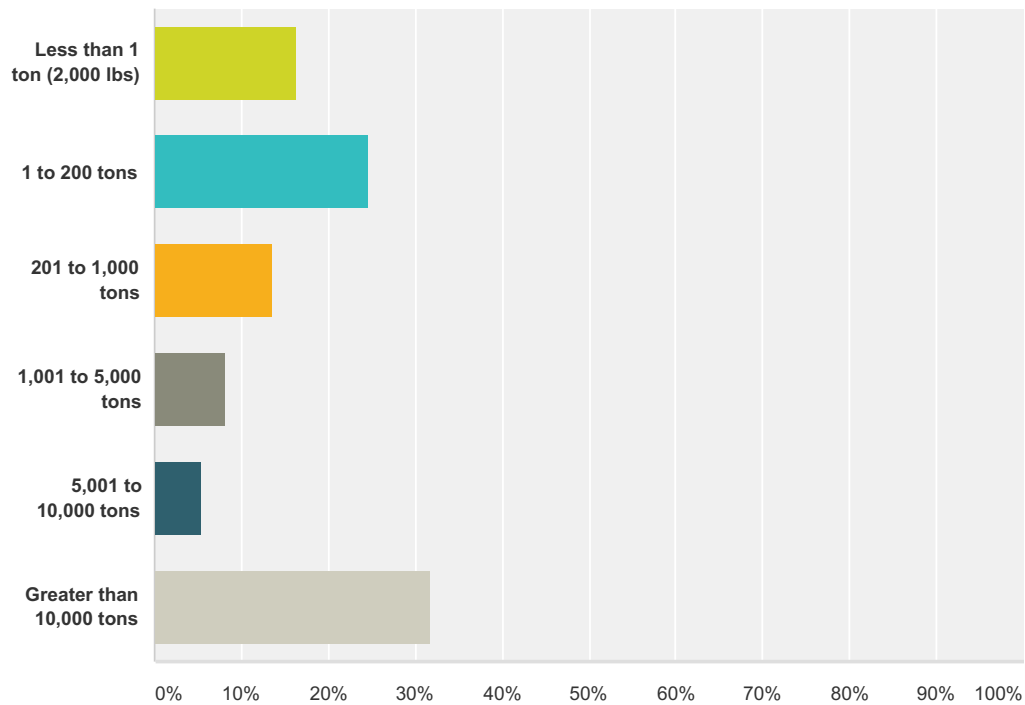


Answer Choices	Responses	
In Wisconsin	89.29%	100
Outside of Wisconsin	10.71%	12
Total		112

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q2 How much commercial feed does your company, as a whole, produce each year?

Answered: 110 Skipped: 2

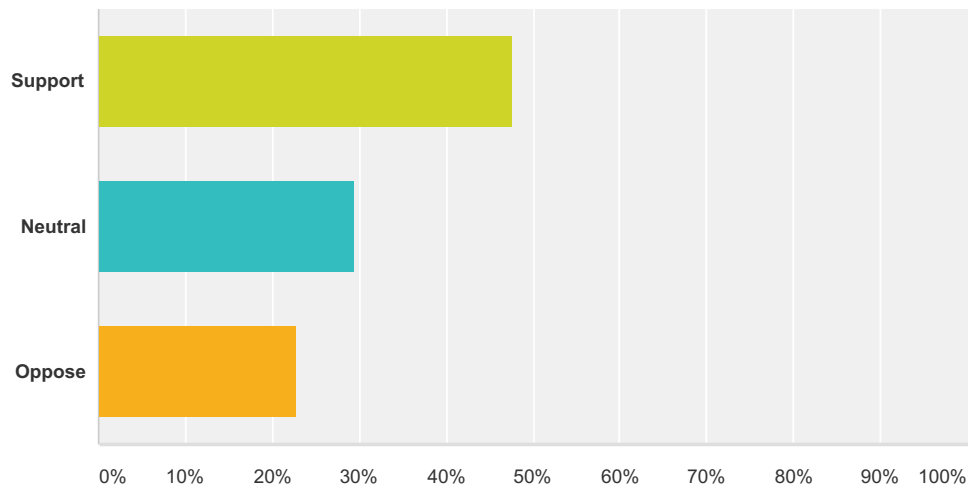


Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 1 ton (2,000 lbs)	16.36%	18
1 to 200 tons	24.55%	27
201 to 1,000 tons	13.64%	15
1,001 to 5,000 tons	8.18%	9
5,001 to 10,000 tons	5.45%	6
Greater than 10,000 tons	31.82%	35
Total		110

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q3 The stakeholder committee has recommended DATCP adopt a minimum inspection fee of \$50 for licensees that pay fees on less than 200 tons annually. Licensees who pay the minimum inspection fee would have reduced tonnage reporting requirements. What is your level of support for this proposal?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Support	47.62% 50
Neutral	29.52% 31
Oppose	22.86% 24
Total	105

#	"OtherThoughts"	Date
1	If it's less work and costs less I'm all for it. But then why ask?	6/27/2016 9:38 AM
2	Plain and simple: \$50 would hurt me a lot with what sales are for me now. And complicated reports wouldn't be good for what my sales are.	6/24/2016 12:07 PM
3	\$50 still seems very low vs. DATCP cost to administer.	6/24/2016 11:53 AM
4	I manufacture less than 100 tons	6/24/2016 10:43 AM
5	I do a small amount of pet treats, I think we should be exempt, as no inspections are required and that amount is an undue burden to a micro-business.	6/14/2016 7:58 PM
6	We do not manufacture here but was told we need to fill out the tonnage report because we sell Delong's Wild Bird food mix by the pound We sell most of the bird seed in the 50 pound bags they come in. We do not add to the mix at all, only weigh out smaller amounts.	6/14/2016 12:29 PM
7	Currently as we distribute less than 100 tons/year, this proposal would represent a higher cost for us.	6/14/2016 10:06 AM

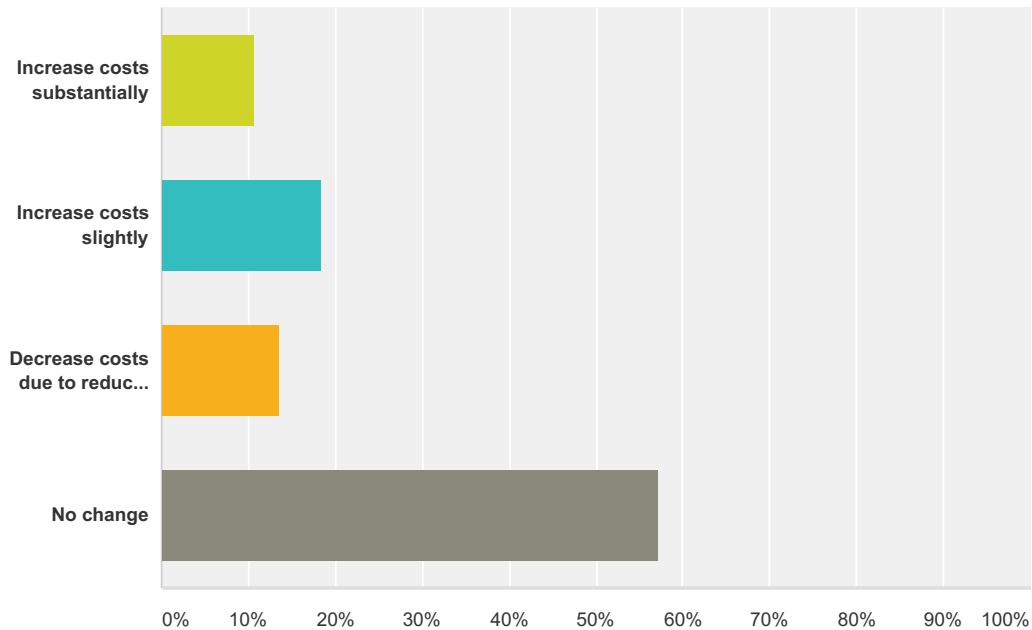
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8	Do actual inspections occur, or is this just a way for DATCP to get money? If it's a flat-out tonnage fee I'm much more supportive than for a fee for services NOT rendered. I hate calling taxes something they're not just to make the perception easier. Also, how much of a difference does this actually make? Is more \$ spent doing this survey and meeting about it than is actually shortfalled?	6/14/2016 9:11 AM
9	For a bakery that produces dog treats at less then 1 ton a year, the fee is outrageous. The \$25.00 currently for the license due is sufficient for less than 1 ton.	6/12/2016 11:25 AM
10	Other states we work with charge a min. of anywhere from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per quarter to file the necessary reporting. If a company doesn't report any tonnage, I don't think they should be charged to do the paperwork.	6/10/2016 11:05 AM
11	I only do 8 ton of feed and the fee has been \$25.00.	6/9/2016 9:05 AM
12	Depends on what you mean by reduced reporting requirements.	6/8/2016 8:50 AM
13	We are manufacturers of nutritional supplements very small packaging and hence it is difficult to calculate exact tonnage	6/7/2016 2:32 PM
14	It is not industry's concern that Wisconsin's fees do not cover the cost to process your paperwork. Drop the paperwork and you wouldn't have the costs. There is too much state government intrusion in industry.	6/7/2016 1:53 PM
15	Still should report tons	6/7/2016 1:44 PM
16	Heavy burden on businesses like mine who only plan to ship a couple tons of seed. I could agree for 50+tons.	6/7/2016 1:17 PM
17	Our company has 4 licenses...2 of which normally fall under 200 tons...so this would increase our costs on those 2 licenses...however our other 2 licenses are way over 200 tons/year.	6/7/2016 1:08 PM
18	Why no make is 500 ton and increase the fee	6/7/2016 11:22 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q4 How would the minimum inspection fee —combined with reduced reporting requirements--impact your company?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Increase costs substantially	10.68% 11
Increase costs slightly	18.45% 19
Decrease costs due to reduced reporting	13.59% 14
No change	57.28% 59
Total	103

#	"Other thoughts"	Date
1	We pay more than the minimum fee so how does this help?	6/27/2016 9:38 AM
2	Increases cost by \$20	6/24/2016 10:43 AM
3	I do a small amount of pet treats, I think we should be exempt, as no inspections are required and that amount is an undue burden to a micro-business.	6/14/2016 7:58 PM
4	I guess a minimum fee would make sense after 1,000 tons/manufactured/year	6/14/2016 10:06 AM
5	We currently produce very little, but have grand plans. The only ones impacted by this change are small producers who presumably will grow and exceed 200 tons. Why disproportionately burden the little guy? You should be HELPING them become big guys, not impeding them. If this tips the balance to delay or prevent them succeeding, the potential revenue lost will likely be more than the little bit eked out by instituting a minimum fee.	6/14/2016 9:11 AM
6	Just adds to the burden of rising costs.	6/12/2016 11:25 AM
7	Depends upon the year.	6/10/2016 2:24 PM
8	It will help administratively in paperwork due to reduced tonnage reporting.	6/7/2016 2:32 PM
9	Our business is very, very small (less than 100 customers). This would be a significant burden until 50 tons.	6/7/2016 1:17 PM

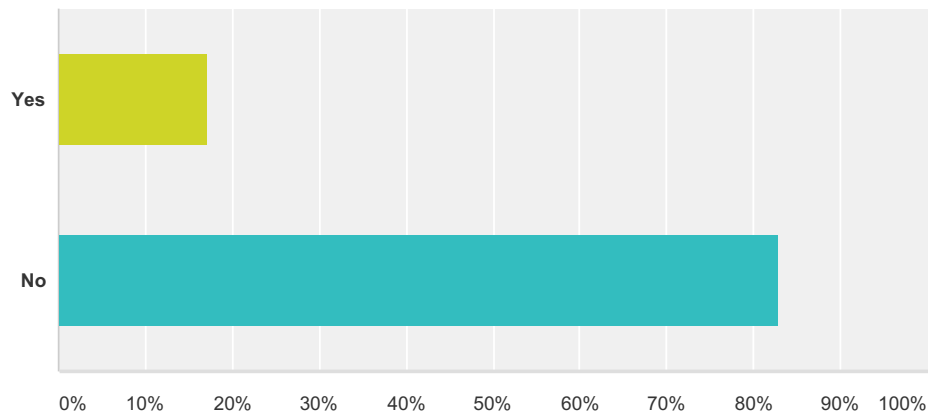
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10	I would have to go thru the same process to figure tons on 2 out of our 4 licenses, so this reduction in reporting requirements would not save me personally much time, if any.	6/7/2016 1:08 PM
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Q5 Is your business limited to pet food treats with less than 1 ton in sales?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 7

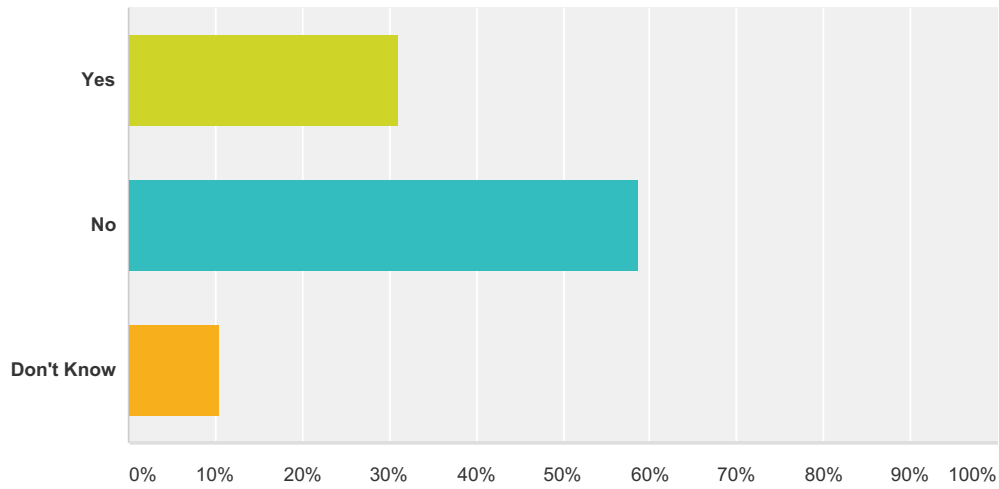


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	17.14%	18
No	82.86%	87
Total		105

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q6 Does your company currently purchase feed from a licensee that has Exempt Buyer status in Wisconsin?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 25

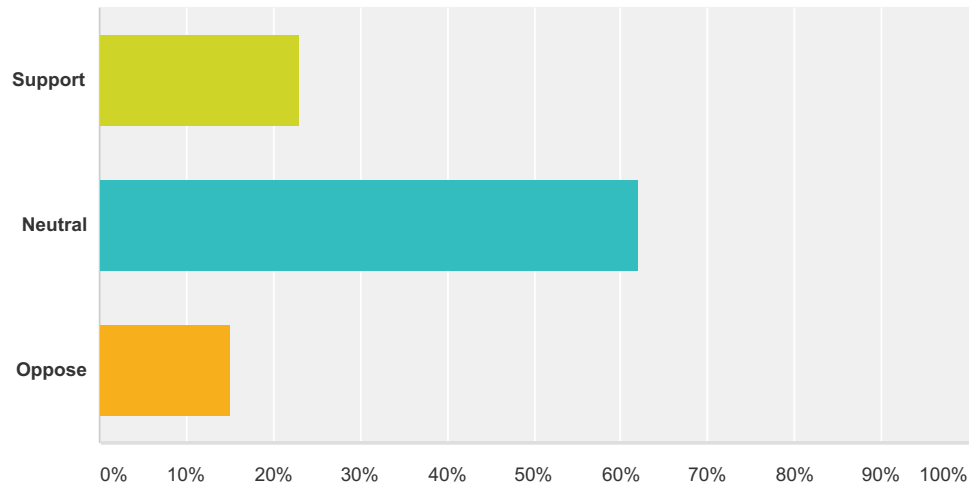


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	31.03%	27
No	58.62%	51
Don't Know	10.34%	9
Total		87

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q7 Does your company support or oppose eliminating the Exempt Buyer status in Wisconsin?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 25

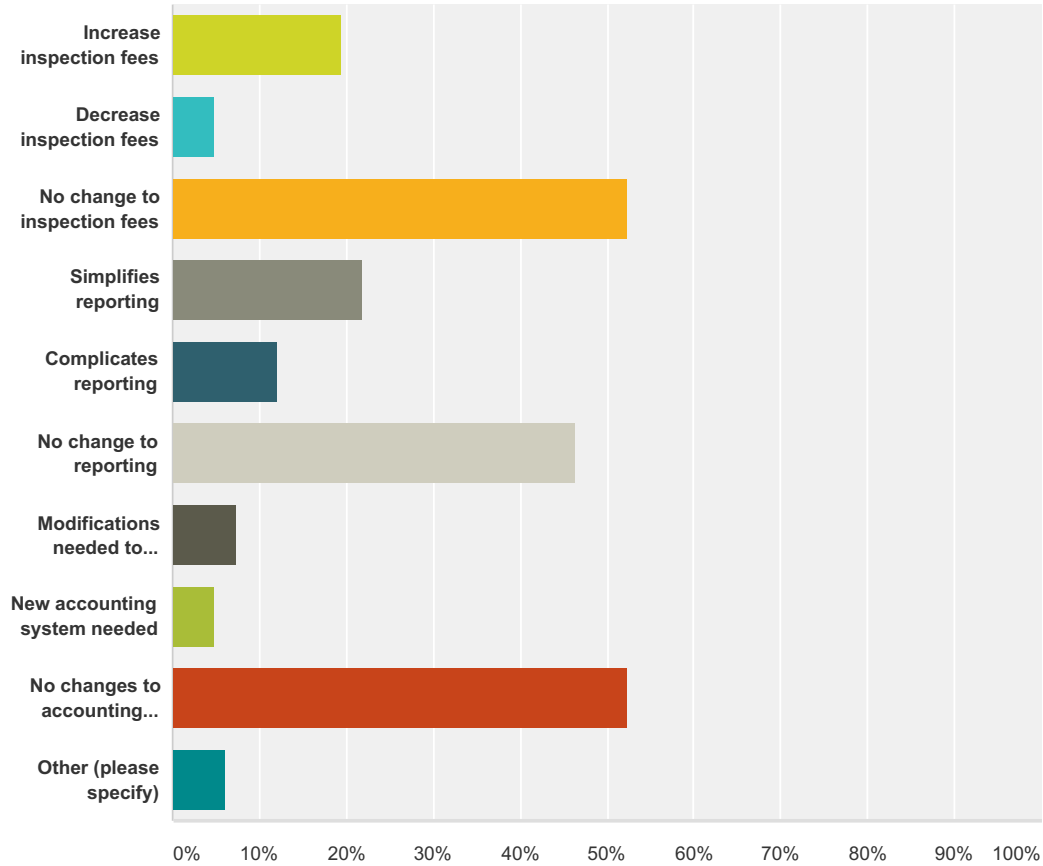


Answer Choices	Responses	
Support	22.99%	20
Neutral	62.07%	54
Oppose	14.94%	13
Total		87

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q8 How might eliminating Exempt Buyer status in Wisconsin impact your company? Select all that apply.

Answered: 82 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses	
Increase inspection fees	19.51%	16
Decrease inspection fees	4.88%	4
No change to inspection fees	52.44%	43
Simplifies reporting	21.95%	18
Complicates reporting	12.20%	10
No change to reporting	46.34%	38
Modifications needed to existing accounting system	7.32%	6
New accounting system needed	4.88%	4
No changes to accounting system needed	52.44%	43
Other (please specify)	6.10%	5
Total Respondents: 82		

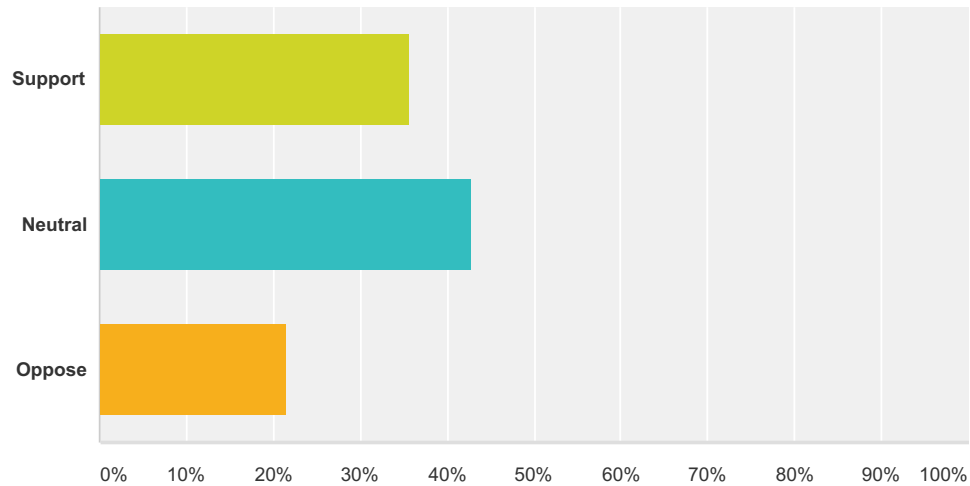
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Don't know	6/24/2016 10:40 AM
2	nothing written	6/24/2016 10:29 AM
3	I don't know. We do not manufacture here but we fill out a tonnage report because we sell some DeLong Wild bird food by the pound.	6/14/2016 12:29 PM
4	worried about harmonization among states. Does WI then collect double inspection fees? We might become an exempt buyer (this option not given in Question 6)	6/14/2016 9:15 AM
5	No feed purchased.	6/10/2016 2:25 PM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q9 The stakeholder committee has recommended licensees be required to provide a list of commercial feed and/or feed ingredient suppliers, but not required to report feed license numbers of their suppliers. Do you support or oppose this proposed change to tonnage reporting?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 28



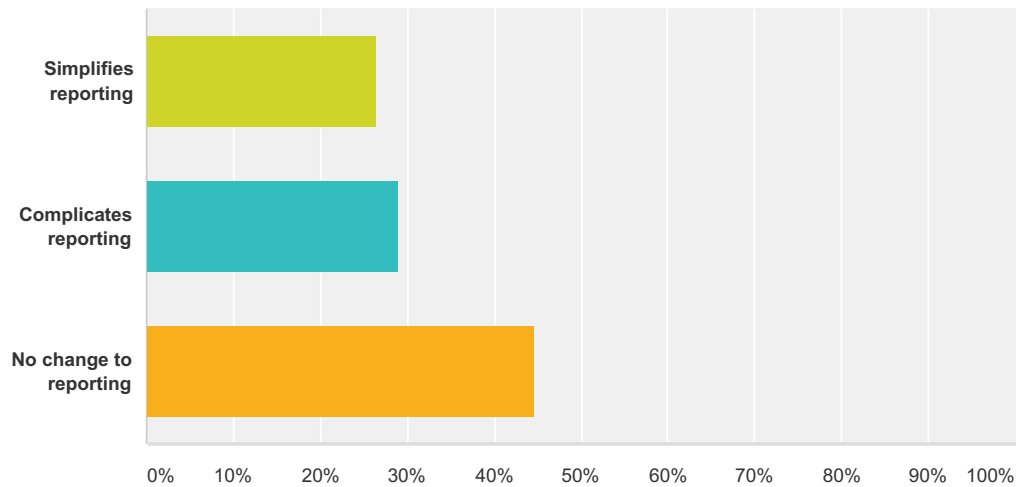
Answer Choices	Responses
Support	35.71% 30
Neutral	42.86% 36
Oppose	21.43% 18
Total	84

#	"Other thoughts"	Date
1	This is a hurdle for completing paperwork and reporting	6/14/2016 9:16 AM
2	Why the over regulation?	6/7/2016 1:18 PM
3	We have so many ingredient suppliers that this would be a very lengthy process for us	6/7/2016 1:12 PM

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Q10 How would this change impact your company?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 29



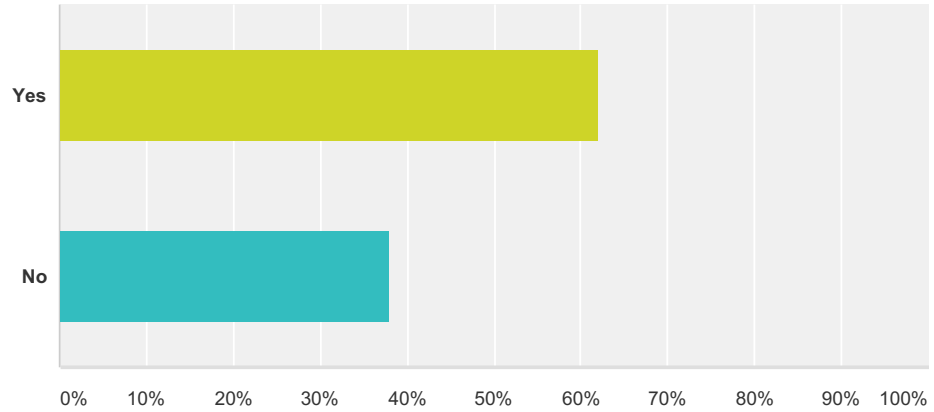
Answer Choices	Responses
Simplifies reporting	26.51% 22
Complicates reporting	28.92% 24
No change to reporting	44.58% 37
Total	83

#	"Other thoughts"	Date
1	Why do any of this? What's the point? Taxes, fees, licenses???	6/27/2016 9:39 AM
2	ALREADY HAVE ALL THE FEED LICENSE NUMBERS OF SUPPLIERS	6/13/2016 1:23 PM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q11 Does your company purchase commercial feed or feed ingredients from outside of Wisconsin?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 33

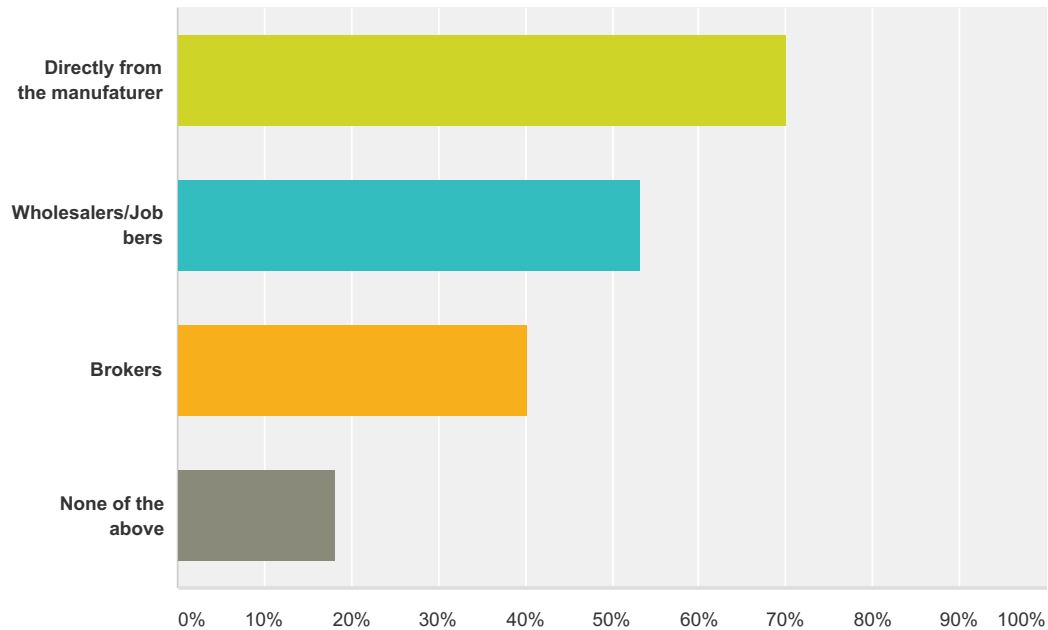


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.03%	49
No	37.97%	30
Total		79

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q12 From what sources does your company purchase commercial feed or feed ingredients? Select all that apply.

Answered: 77 Skipped: 35



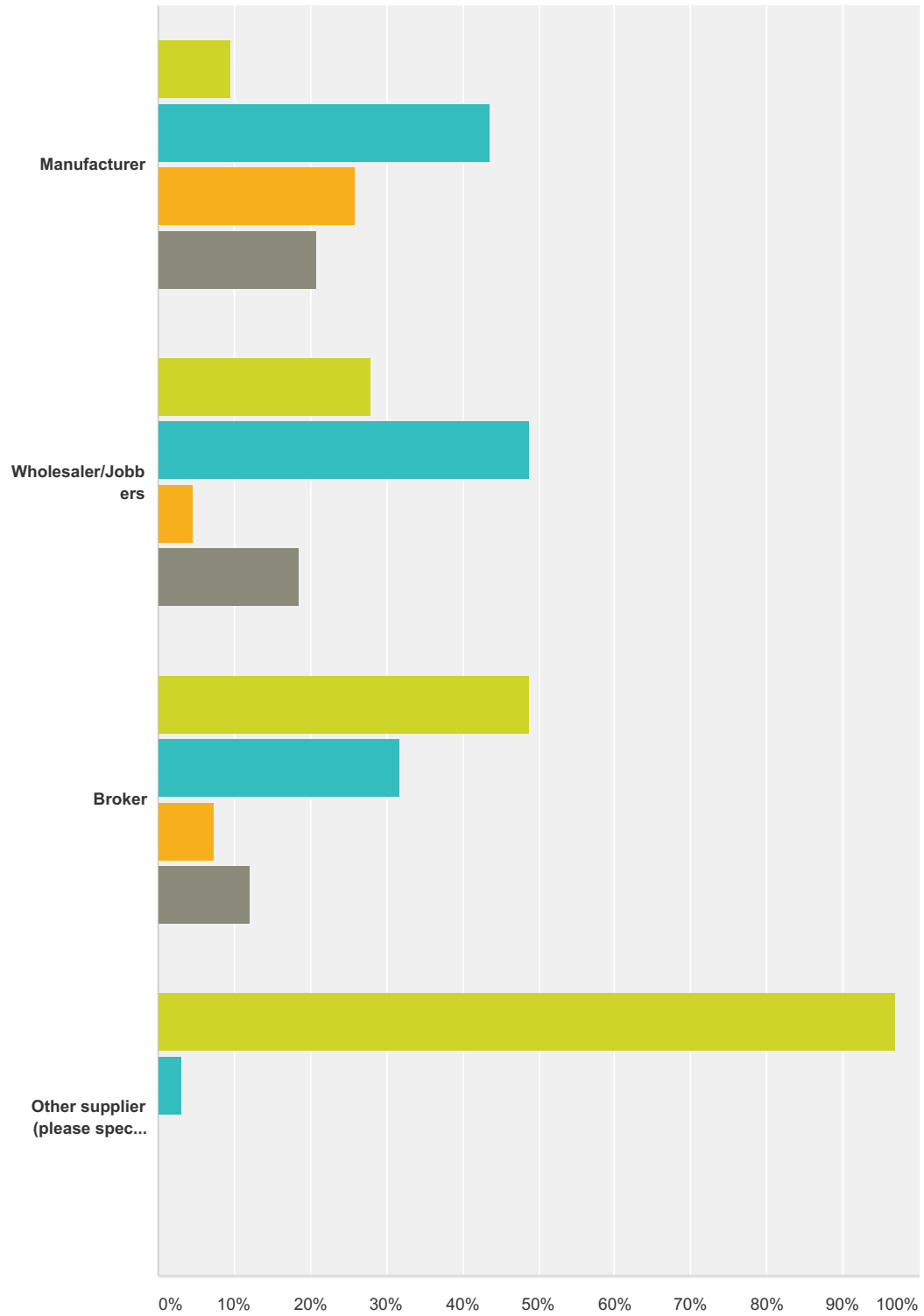
Answer Choices	Responses	
Directly from the manufacturer	70.13%	54
Wholesalers/Jobbers	53.25%	41
Brokers	40.26%	31
None of the above	18.18%	14
Total Respondents: 77		

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Q13 Who retains ownership of the feed during transport? Select one answer for each type of supplier.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 42

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■ I do not have a supplier of this type
 ■ Supplier retains ownership during transport
 ■ I have ownership during transport
 ■ Multiple suppliers of this type; Ownership during transport varies

	I do not have a supplier of this type	Supplier retains ownership during transport	I have ownership during transport	Multiple suppliers of this type; Ownership during transport varies	Total
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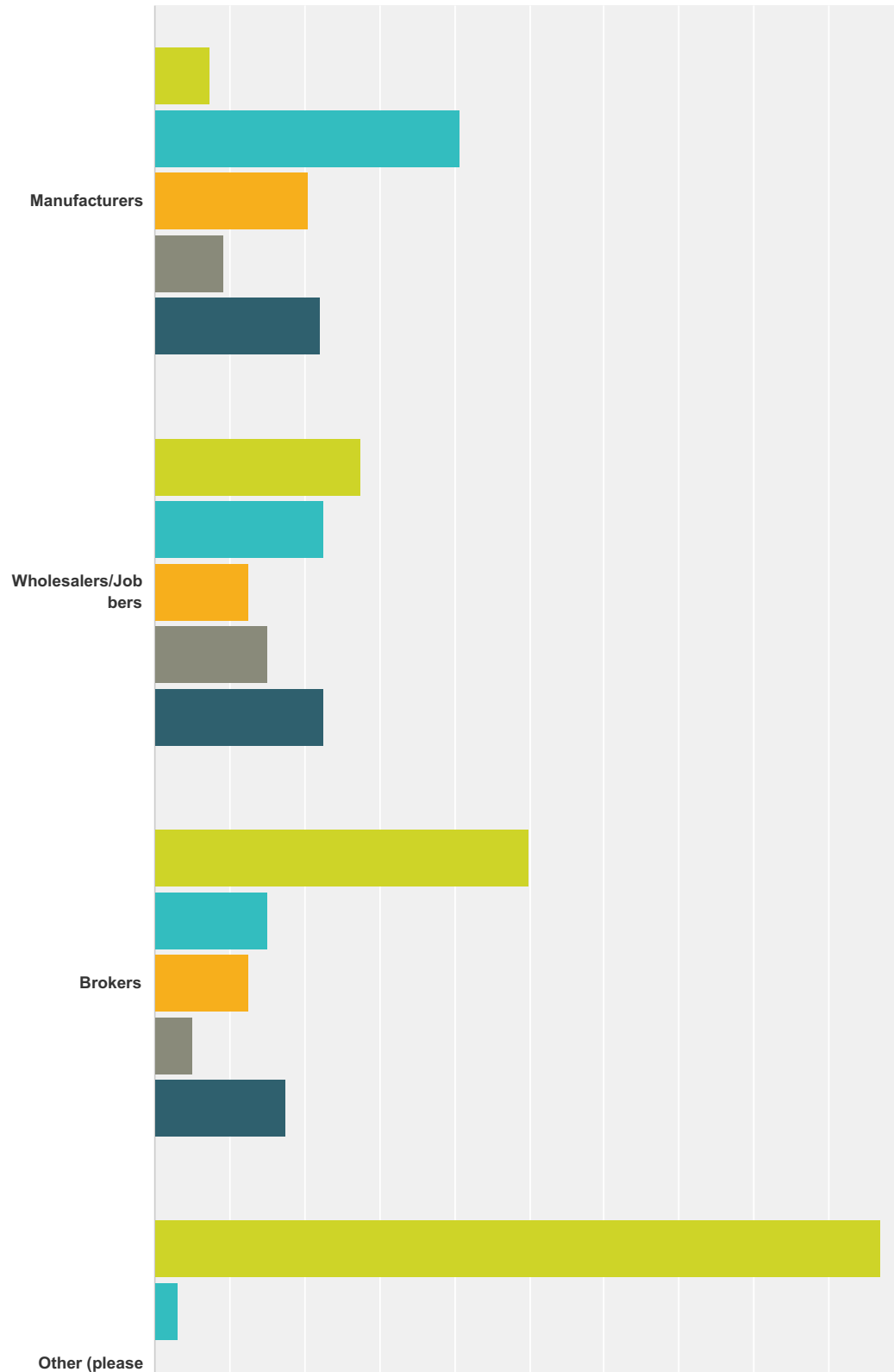
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Manufacturer	9.68% 6	43.55% 27	25.81% 16	20.97% 13	62
Wholesaler/Jobbers	27.91% 12	48.84% 21	4.65% 2	18.60% 8	43
Broker	48.78% 20	31.71% 13	7.32% 3	12.20% 5	41
Other supplier (please specify in comment box)	96.88% 31	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	32

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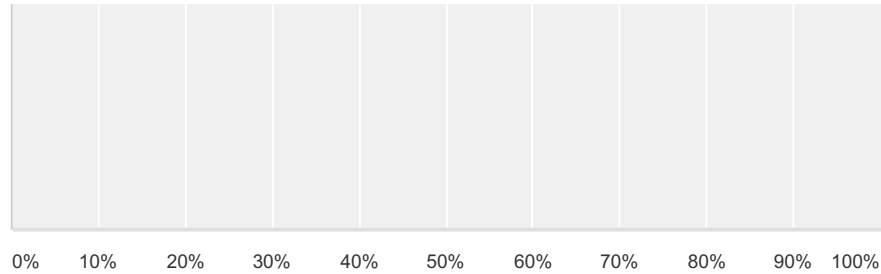
Q14 How do you currently remit fees/report tons on commercial feeds and/or feed ingredients purchased from each of the following?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 46



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specify in...



- I don't have a supplier of this type
- I report the tons and pay the inspection fees
- I report the tons as distributions and as prepaid credits; my supplier or another supplier...
- I do not report the tons or remit the fees
- I have multiple suppliers of this type; who pays the fees varies

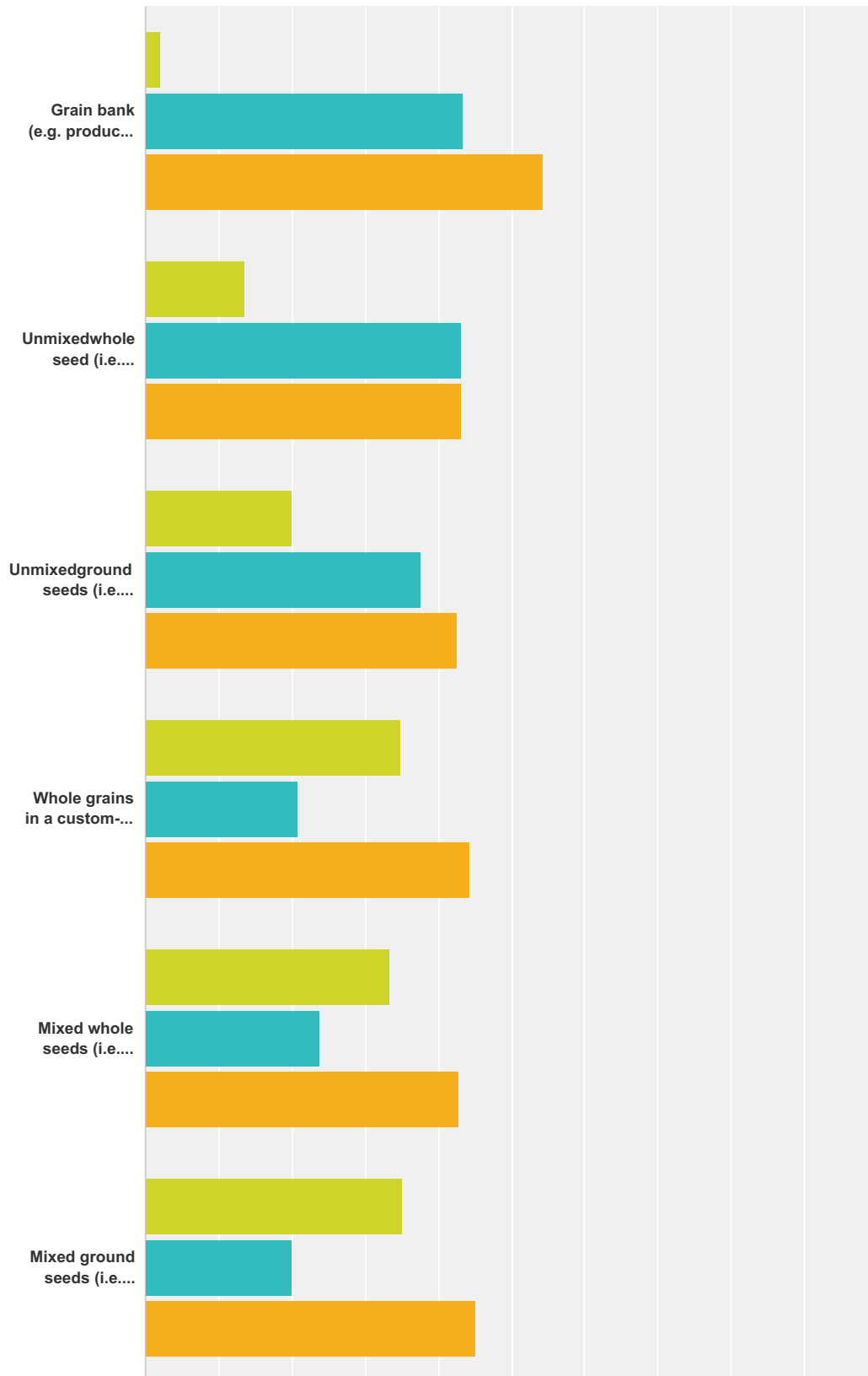
	I don't have a supplier of this type	I report the tons and pay the inspection fees	I report the tons as distributions and as prepaid credits; my supplier or another supplier paid fees	I do not report the tons or remit the fees	I have multiple suppliers of this type; who pays the fees varies	Total
Manufacturers	7.41% 4	40.74% 22	20.37% 11	9.26% 5	22.22% 12	54
Wholesalers/Jobbers	27.50% 11	22.50% 9	12.50% 5	15.00% 6	22.50% 9	40
Brokers	50.00% 20	15.00% 6	12.50% 5	5.00% 2	17.50% 7	40
Other (please specify in comment box)	96.77% 30	3.23% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	31

#	Other(please specify)	Date
1	It does into further manufacturing that does get factored in when I report my tons	6/24/2016 11:47 AM
2	Again, We do not manufacture here but we do sell wild bird food by the pound we buy in 50 lb bags from Delong Co. The amount of bird food we sell by the pound is a small per cent of our sales and is all we need to report.	6/14/2016 12:29 PM
3	We do not purchase feed, we give it to a farm processor who picks it up, and owns the trailer and product on receipt.	6/14/2016 10:03 AM
4	assumption. TBD. we may do credits	6/14/2016 9:20 AM
5	I don't think this applies to us.	6/13/2016 3:44 PM
6	Manufacturer reports and remits the fees	6/13/2016 12:22 PM
7	Ne feed purchased.	6/10/2016 2:27 PM
8	Would only let my choose these once...should be the same for all types	6/7/2016 1:14 PM
9	Growers	6/7/2016 12:09 PM
10	We do not purchase feed at all ... we produce distillers feed as a co-product from our corn to ethanol production process.	6/7/2016 11:13 AM

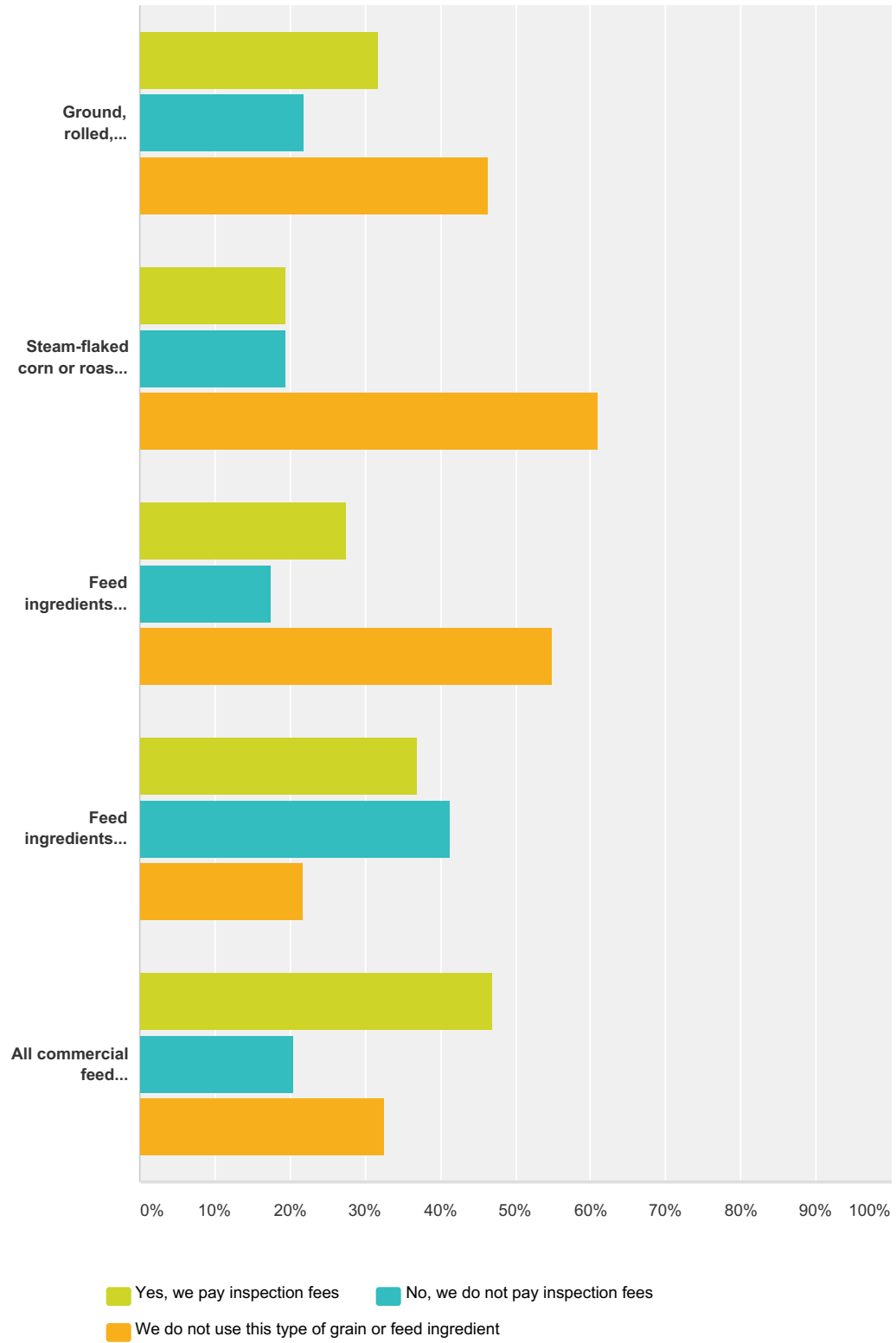
FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

**Q15 Please indicate for which feeds your company currently pays inspection fees.
Select all that apply.**

Answered: 64 Skipped: 48



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	Yes, we pay inspection fees	No, we do not pay inspection fees	We do not use this type of grain or feed ingredient	Total
Grain bank (e.g. producer owned grain)	2.17% 1	43.48% 20	54.35% 25	46
Unmixed whole seed (i.e. whole corn)	13.64% 6	43.18% 19	43.18% 19	44

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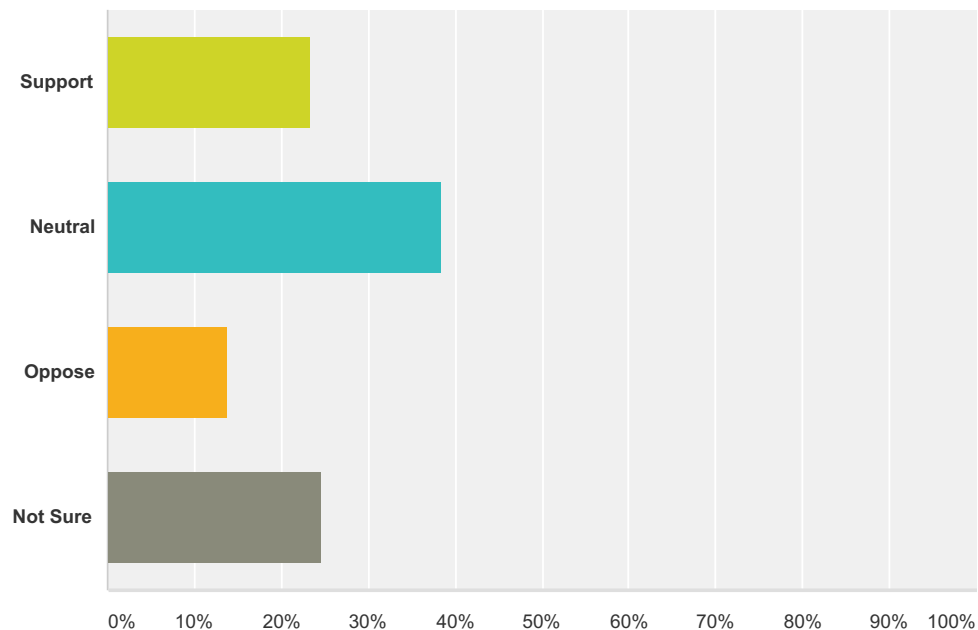
Unmixedground seeds (i.e. cracked corn)	20.00% 8	37.50% 15	42.50% 17	40
Whole grains in a custom-mix feed	34.88% 15	20.93% 9	44.19% 19	43
Mixed whole seeds (i.e. whole corn and whole oats, mixed)	33.33% 14	23.81% 10	42.86% 18	42
Mixed ground seeds (i.e. cracked whole corn and rolled whole oats, mixed)	35.00% 14	20.00% 8	45.00% 18	40
Ground, rolled, crimped, etc. . .seeds in a custom-mix feed	31.71% 13	21.95% 9	46.34% 19	41
Steam-flaked corn or roasted soybeans in a custom-mix feed	19.51% 8	19.51% 8	60.98% 25	41
Feed ingredients purchased as edible-grade (human food)	27.50% 11	17.50% 7	55.00% 22	40
Feed ingredients purchased from another feed manufacturer	36.96% 17	41.30% 19	21.74% 10	46
All commercial feed distributed out of Wisconsin	46.94% 23	20.41% 10	32.65% 16	49

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Pay to the state feed is sold in	6/24/2016 11:58 AM
2	We pay for the tons of feed we give away.	6/14/2016 10:04 AM
3	Yes; I'm in charge of this but still not clear on regulations.	6/14/2016 9:22 AM
4	For the last one, no we do not pay on all commercila feed distributed out of wisconsin, we only pay on some that do not meet the exemption.	6/13/2016 3:46 PM
5	We are the manufacturer of the ingredients and manufacturer of the finished product.	6/10/2016 2:28 PM
6	We dont actually sell feed,.....we only sell mineral.	6/9/2016 9:10 AM
7	I am unable to answer all of these as it unclicks my previous answers if they happen to be the same.	6/8/2016 9:28 AM
8	We do not pay inspection feed on grains.	6/8/2016 8:07 AM
9	Paid on everything in between	6/7/2016 2:00 PM
10	processed grain out of grain bank	6/7/2016 11:25 AM
11	This question would not allow me to check more than one ... note of the above apply to us. We simply produce and sell distillers feed as a co-product from our corn to ethanol production process. We pay inspection/tonnage fees on most of the feed we produce/sell.	6/7/2016 11:15 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q16 Do you support holding all commercial feed and feed ingredients to the same criteria for purposes of tonnage and inspection fee reporting? In other words, only the feedstuffs specifically excluded from the definition of "commercial feed" (see above) would remain exempt from inspection fees and tonnage reporting; all other feeds and feed ingredients would be subject to inspection fees and tonnage reporting.

Answered: 73 Skipped: 39



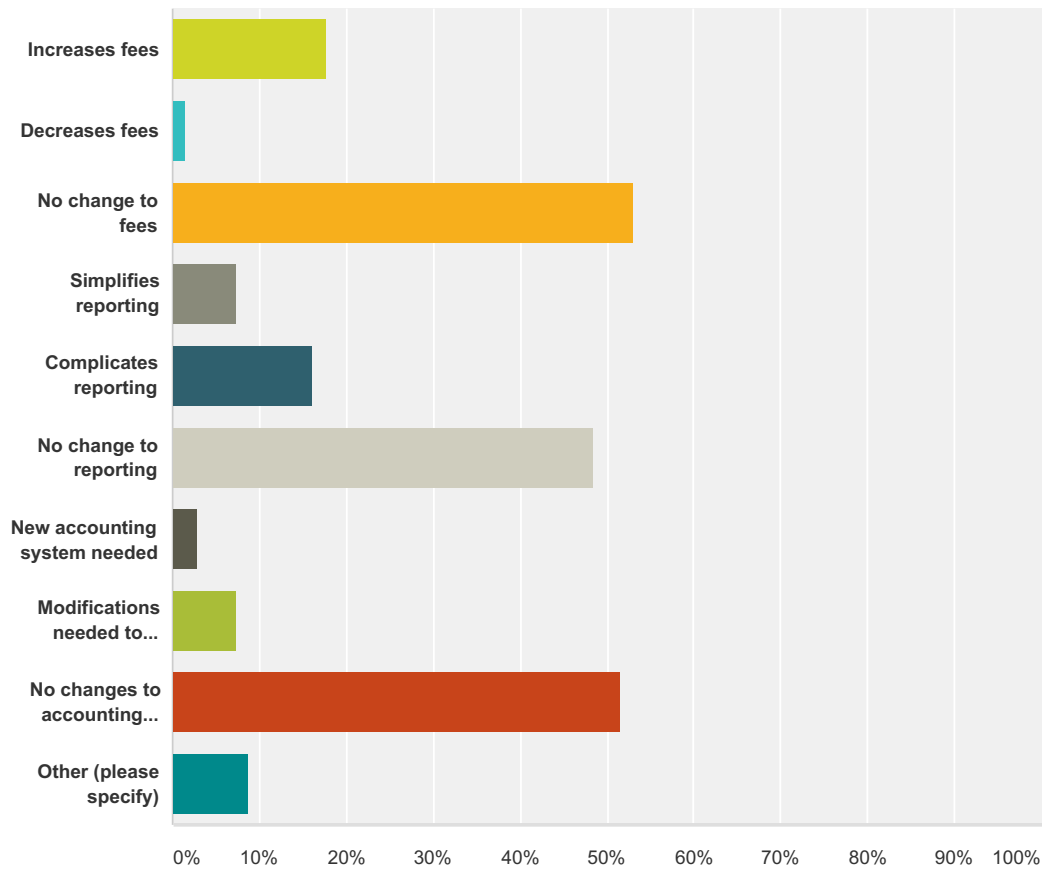
Answer Choices	Responses
Support	23.29% 17
Neutral	38.36% 28
Oppose	13.70% 10
Not Sure	24.66% 18
Total	73

#	"Other thoughts"	Date
1	Very confused	6/24/2016 12:14 PM
2	I would prefer to keep as it is.	6/14/2016 10:13 AM
3	simplify!	6/14/2016 9:22 AM
4	No grain purchased.	6/10/2016 2:29 PM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q17 How would this change impact your company? Select all that apply.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 44



Answer Choices	Responses	
Increases fees	17.65%	12
Decreases fees	1.47%	1
No change to fees	52.94%	36
Simplifies reporting	7.35%	5
Complicates reporting	16.18%	11
No change to reporting	48.53%	33
New accounting system needed	2.94%	2
Modifications needed to existing accounting systems	7.35%	5
No changes to accounting systems	51.47%	35
Other (please specify)	8.82%	6
Total Respondents: 68		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
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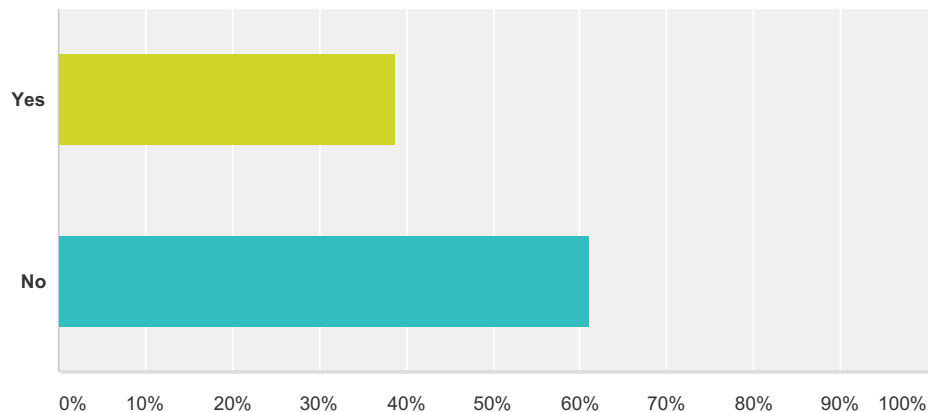
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1	Who knows, just simplify and make flat fee	6/27/2016 9:39 AM
2	Very confused. If absolute first in chain pays fee should eliminate confusion.	6/24/2016 12:14 PM
3	Don't know	6/24/2016 10:41 AM
4	Again, I feel I am not the one to answer these questions because we do not manufacture, only open manufactured product to sell by the pound.	6/14/2016 12:33 PM
5	No grain purchased.	6/10/2016 2:29 PM
6	not sure	6/7/2016 11:15 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q18 Do you currently remit inspection fees to Wisconsin on feeds or feed ingredients that you are the first to distribute AND that are distributed out of Wisconsin? Example: ABC Ethanol Plant located in Anytown, WI manufactures distiller's grains and corn syrup. ABC Ethanol sells the distiller's grains and corn syrup to Iowa.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 40



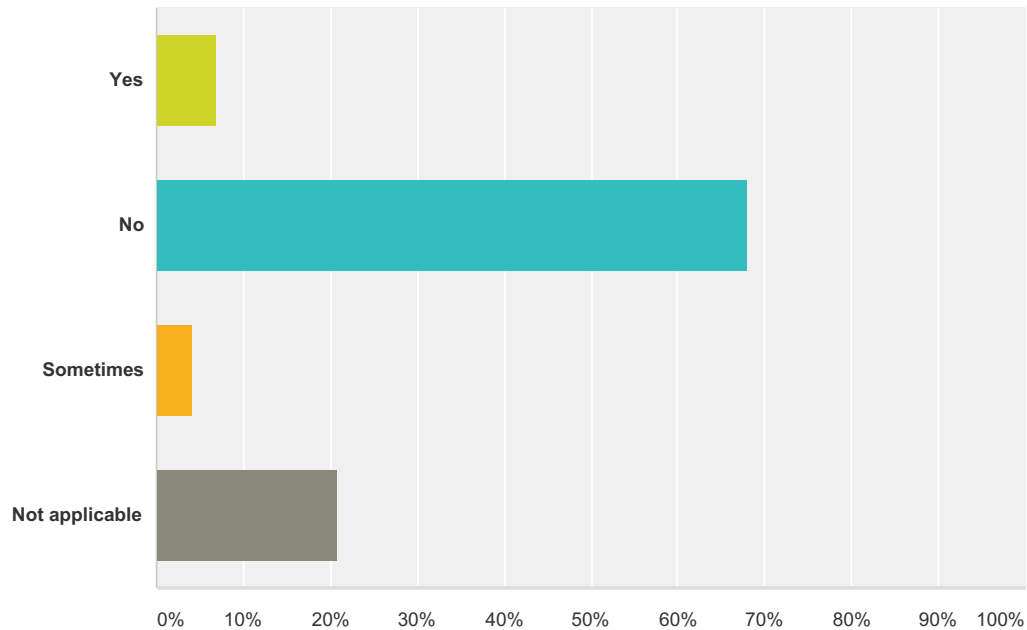
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	38.89%	28
No	61.11%	44
Total		72

#	"Other thoughts"	Date
1	I pay inspection fees to the states where my feed that originates in Wisconsin gets shipped to.	6/24/2016 11:49 AM
2	We sell feed to another supplier out of state, but the feed does not leave the state.	6/7/2016 2:13 PM
3	We do not remit inspection fees on product that we directly export from the state.	6/7/2016 11:17 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q19 Do you currently identify on your invoices if the Wisconsin inspection fees have been paid?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 40

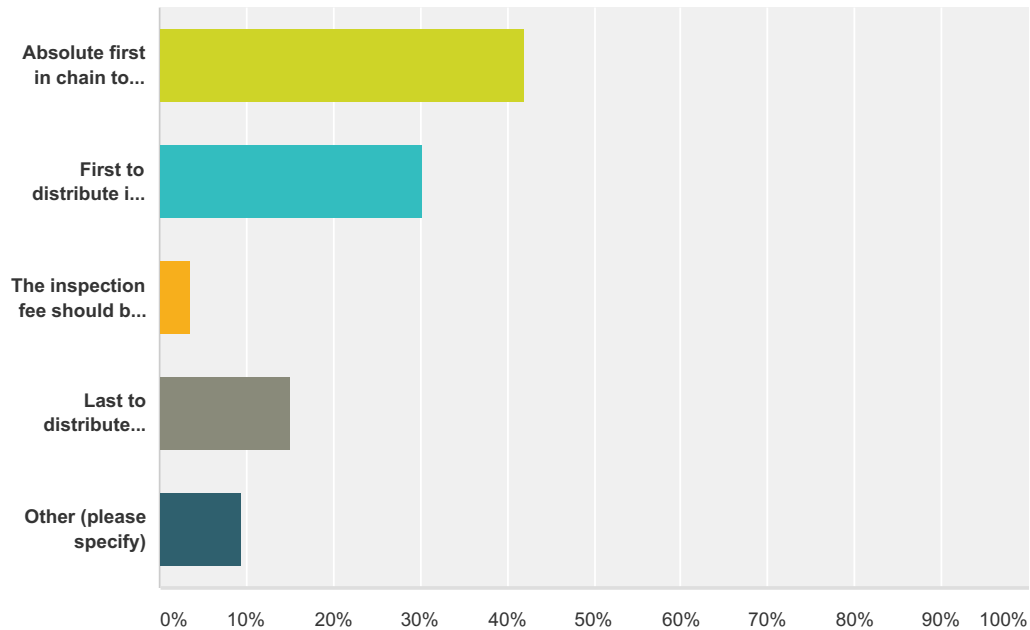


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.94%	5
No	68.06%	49
Sometimes	4.17%	3
Not applicable	20.83%	15
Total		72

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q20 Please indicate your preference for who should be responsible for paying inspection fees to Wisconsin.

Answered: 86 Skipped: 26



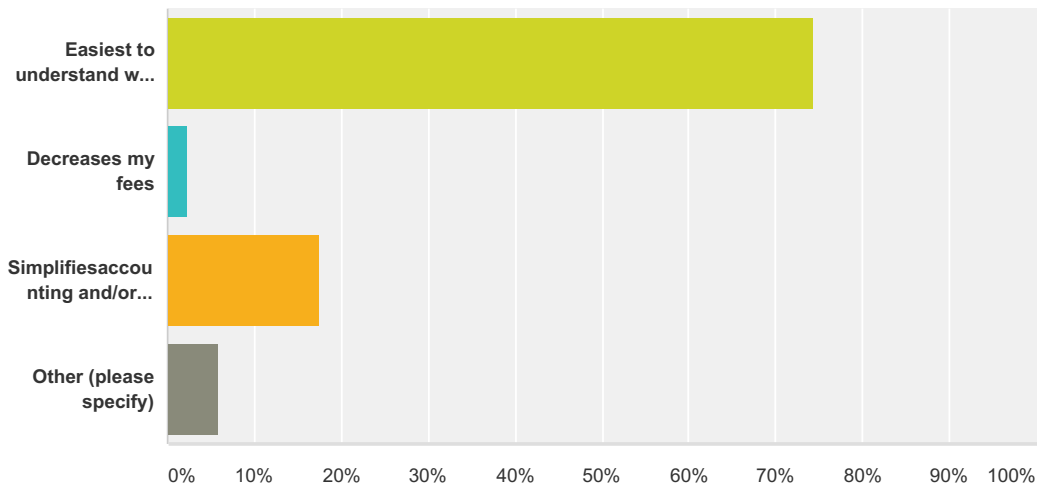
Answer Choices	Responses
Absolute first in chain to distribute feed or feed ingredient should pay	41.86% 36
First to distribute in or into Wisconsin should pay	30.23% 26
The inspection fee should be assessed and paid as part of every transaction	3.49% 3
Last to distribute should pay	15.12% 13
Other (please specify)	9.30% 8
Total	86

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None of the above	6/24/2016 12:22 PM
2	Not informed enough to make decision	6/24/2016 12:07 PM
3	First one to handle the product	6/24/2016 10:49 AM
4	Not familiar enough with the details to provide an educated choice on this matter. Obviously, I would select the option that is most amenable to a small pet treat micro-business.	6/14/2016 8:01 PM
5	I do not know	6/14/2016 12:33 PM
6	Why should a company who already has paid inspection fees to the state of Wisconsin, require their customers to also pay inspection fees - double taxation standards? Especially if the feed is already packaged in Wisconsin and sold across state lines as already packaged. If the feed is bulk, unpackaged, the recipient, whether it be a company or persons, should have their own inspection fees paid to their own state.	6/12/2016 11:31 AM
7	Manufacturer/Distributor should be responsible.	6/7/2016 2:33 PM
8	get government out of it complete waste of time	6/7/2016 1:43 PM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q21 What is the primary reason you prefer the option you selected?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 26



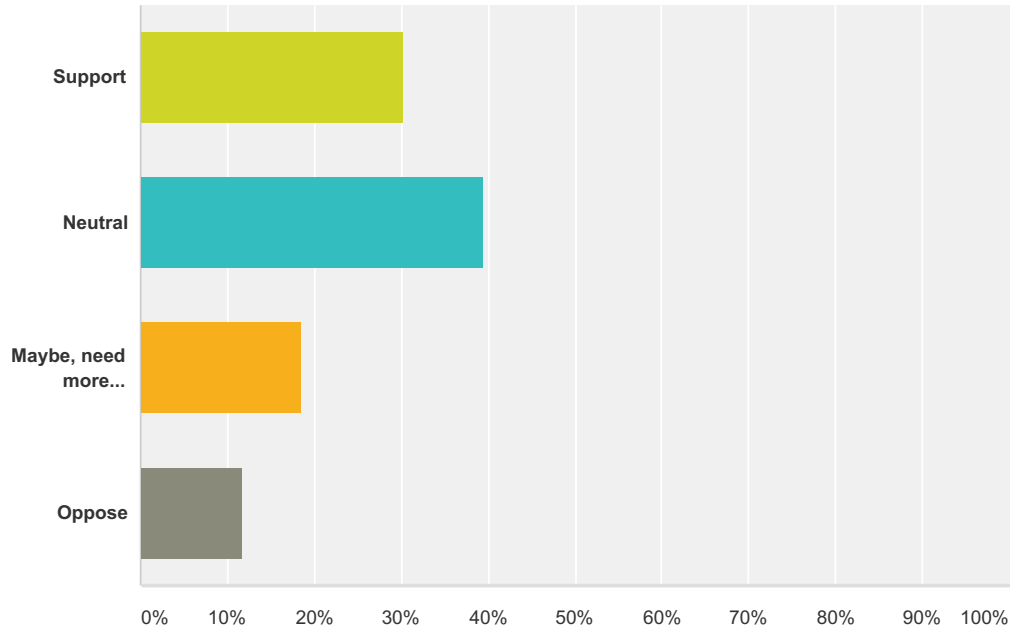
Answer Choices	Responses	
Easiest to understand who is responsible for paying	74.42%	64
Decreases my fees	2.33%	2
Simplifies accounting and/or reporting	17.44%	15
Other (please specify)	5.81%	5
Total		86

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	This is a fair way to properly fund the program	6/24/2016 11:55 AM
2	Not familiar enough with the details to provide an educated choice on this matter. Obviously, I would select the option that is most amenable to a small pet treat micro-business.	6/14/2016 8:01 PM
3	I do not know	6/14/2016 12:33 PM
4	Simplify! Harmonize! Do not double-tax! It may pass through several hands; the clearest way is at the last step. You know if you're feeding it. You might not be clear where else in the chain you stand.	6/14/2016 9:29 AM
5	We're also paying tonnage and reporting fees to states that we're shipping to. So absolute first chain means we are paying fees twice on sales to those states.	6/8/2016 9:11 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q22 Would you support requiring some additional feed labelers, manufacturers, and distributors selling or distributing in or into WI (i.e. some wholesalers, brokers and jobbers who are currently exempt) to obtain a WI commercial feed license, pay inspection fees and report tonnage?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 26



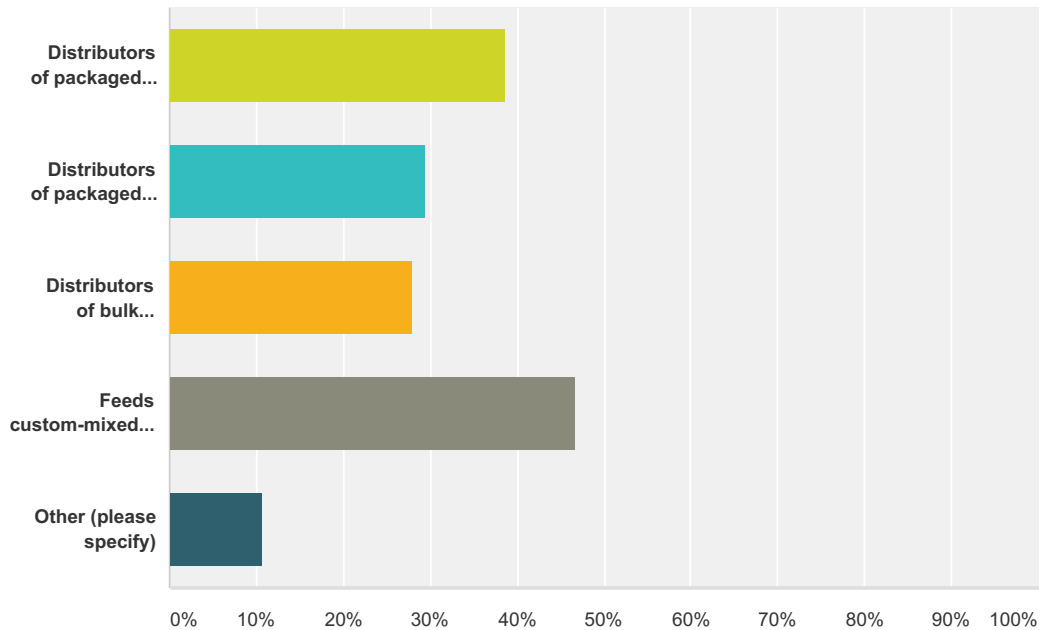
Answer Choices	Responses
Support	30.23% 26
Neutral	39.53% 34
Maybe, need more information	18.60% 16
Oppose	11.63% 10
Total	86

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Yes our price will go up by that's less work for us. It doesn't really matter what you do unless the fees are gone.	6/27/2016 9:42 AM
2	We are brokers for a pre-packaged feed ingredient. Makes sense to hold a feed license. NOTE: (1) above is ambiguous even here: WHOSE name appears on the label: the manufacturer's or the brokers?	6/14/2016 9:39 AM
3	licensing is the sole responsibility of the company/persons to make their own product.	6/12/2016 11:35 AM
4	Include private nutritionist selling VTM paks	6/7/2016 2:17 PM
5	May cause some to stop selling in Wisconsin	6/7/2016 11:38 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q23 If licensing requirements change, which entities, if any, should remain exempt? Select all that apply.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 37



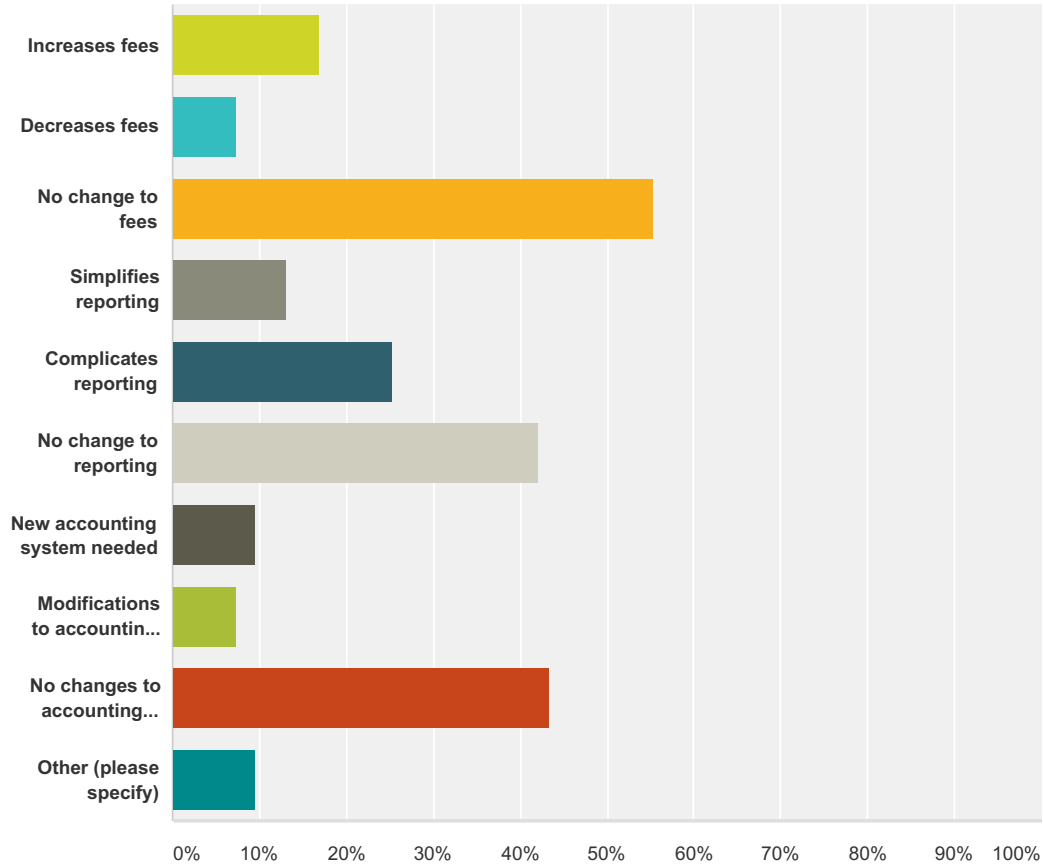
Answer Choices	Responses	
Distributors of packaged commercial feed direct to consumers (retailers)	38.67%	29
Distributors of packaged commercial feed to other distributors	29.33%	22
Distributors of bulk commercial feed	28.00%	21
Feeds custom-mixed at retail if commercial feeds used in the mixture are obtained from a licensee	46.67%	35
Other (please specify)	10.67%	8
Total Respondents: 75		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	All feeds should be exempt. What do these fees get used for?	6/27/2016 9:42 AM
2	No exemptions to license	6/24/2016 12:16 PM
3	Don't know	6/24/2016 10:31 AM
4	Not sufficiently versed in the subject to determine appropriate response, but again, would choose what is most beneficial to a small pet treat micro-business.	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
5	Need to answer this in consideration of the purpose of feed licensing. Is it to ensure the entity is knowledgeable? Accountable/traceable? A means to increase state revenues?	6/14/2016 9:39 AM
6	None	6/8/2016 9:33 AM
7	the program should be dropped	6/7/2016 1:46 PM
8	Only the tonnages that have already had the fees paid	6/7/2016 11:19 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q24 How would licensing additional entities (i.e. jobbers and brokers) impact your company? Select all that apply.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	
Increases fees	16.87%	14
Decreases fees	7.23%	6
No change to fees	55.42%	46
Simplifies reporting	13.25%	11
Complicates reporting	25.30%	21
No change to reporting	42.17%	35
New accounting system needed	9.64%	8
Modifications to accounting system needed	7.23%	6
No changes to accounting system	43.37%	36
Other (please specify)	9.64%	8
Total Respondents: 83		

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Prices rise with fees	6/27/2016 9:42 AM
2	Don't know	6/24/2016 11:39 AM
3	Don't know	6/24/2016 10:42 AM
4	Don't know	6/24/2016 10:31 AM
5	I don't know	6/16/2016 9:35 AM
6	Not sufficiently versed in the subject to determine appropriate response, but again, would choose what is most beneficial to a small pet treat micro-business.	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
7	Need to answer this in consideration of the purpose of feed licensing. Is it to ensure the entity is knowledgeable? Accountable/traceable? A means to increase state revenues?	6/14/2016 9:39 AM
8	We make what we sell, no middlemen.	6/12/2016 11:35 AM

FEED TONNAGE SURVEY

Q25 Anything else you'd like to tell us about feed inspection fees or tonnage reporting?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 88

#	Responses	Date
1	It's all a waste of time. More money was wasted on this survey than people pay in fees. Call me, I'd love to chat and learn more. 608-333-2815. Jonathan Comment on #20, Nip the fees in the butt right away and the cost will flow through.	6/27/2016 9:42 AM
2	We don't buy, we manufacture. Too complicated. Need to simplify the definition of feed. For our purposes, simplest is to pay tonnage feed on all products shipped out the door, no matter where it goes.	6/24/2016 12:24 PM
3	Get rid of the program!! It is a pain in the ei#	6/24/2016 12:22 PM
4	Too much paperwork	6/24/2016 12:19 PM
5	We have paid tonnage tax for years only on feed that we manufactured and labeled with our tag and name on it. This was easy for use to do. Now very confused! We never took the fee exemption for the exempt dealers because it took too much time to calculate so we just paid the tonnage tax again.	6/24/2016 12:16 PM
6	For what I have sold, any more requirements or fees would complicate things greatly. I haven't made enough to live off yet to put it simply.	6/24/2016 12:08 PM
7	Please just make reporting easier. There's getting to be too many licenses, reports, and forms. Not only from you, but every department, state to federal. Very hard for the little guy that's just trying to survive!!!	6/24/2016 12:04 PM
8	Reporting is too hard. Categories are ambiguous at best.	6/24/2016 12:01 PM
9	I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to have input into these decisions!	6/24/2016 11:51 AM
10	We find it easier to pay \$0.25 on feed we are not sure of fees to be safe	6/24/2016 10:52 AM
11	Don't need no more paperwork	6/24/2016 10:49 AM
12	Picking apart manufacturer feed is a high labor cost. I would say tonnage reports should be at 50% of all manufactured feeds.	6/24/2016 10:44 AM
13	no.	6/16/2016 10:43 AM
14	I would appreciate small pet treat manufacturers be completely exempt from all fees. We are tiny businesses and already pay many fees to be a business, have a seller's permit, etc.. It doesn't seem efficient for the state to process our paperwork for such small poundage amounts the same way it does for big feed operations.	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
15	It would be easier if WI Dept of Ag could move to an online platform (for both renewing the feed license as well as tonnage reports). This gives the industry more flexibility to have the information submitted as well as avoid the amount of paperwork that it needs to deal with in a routine daily basis.	6/14/2016 10:17 AM
16	I agree it's needlessly complicated, with too many exemptions and provisions. I'm in charge of it for my company and clearly don't understand it.	6/14/2016 9:39 AM
17	N/A	6/13/2016 3:48 PM
18	Think its bs to require a bakery, who makes food products for the public, who has a retail food license, to require us to have a feed license, when the recipe used is no different than a cookie recipe, minus the sugar. I think that concept needs to be taken into consideration as well.	6/12/2016 11:35 AM
19	we don't have an accounting system that specifies each ingredient .I would prefer all fees paid at origin of feed to simplify accounting	6/8/2016 11:20 AM
20	I think the tonnage fees need to be simplified as much as possible. Perhaps tied to total tons sold would be easiest to determine.	6/8/2016 8:13 AM
21	Questions #13, #14 & #15 would not let me check a answer for each item	6/7/2016 4:18 PM
22	We would prefer annual tonnage reporting with minimum fee based on 0-1Ton of products manufactured/distributed.	6/7/2016 2:37 PM
23	the whole program is too confusing and should be dropped	6/7/2016 1:46 PM
24	keep it simple	6/7/2016 11:35 AM